

District of Columbia - Ward 8 Selected Social Characteristics
Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	25,827	555	25,827	(X)
Family households (families)	16,149	501	62.5%	1.6
With own children under 18 years	9,305	482	36.0%	1.6
Married-couple family	3,660	312	14.2%	1.3
With own children under 18 years	1,582	224	6.1%	0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,628	294	6.3%	1.1
With own children under 18 years	840	226	3.3%	0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	10,861	544	42.1%	1.8
With own children under 18 years	6,883	506	26.7%	1.8
Nonfamily households	9,678	488	37.5%	1.6
Householder living alone	8,698	465	33.7%	1.6
65 years and over	1,460	204	5.7%	0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	11,224	516	43.5%	1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,553	262	13.8%	1
Average household size	2.7	0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.54	0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	69,823	1,999	69,823	(X)
Householder	25,827	555	37.0%	0.9
Spouse	3,674	315	5.3%	0.5
Child	27,863	1,514	39.9%	1.4
Other relatives	9,543	814	13.7%	1.1
Nonrelatives	2,916	516	4.2%	0.7
Unmarried partner	1,113	234	1.6%	0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	22,246	1,122	22,246	(X)
Never married	14,232	946	64.0%	2.2
Now married, except separated	4,437	389	19.9%	1.9
Separated	1,326	304	6.0%	1.3
Widowed	595	194	2.7%	0.8
Divorced	1,656	255	7.4%	1.1
Females 15 years and over	30,691	1,085	30,691	(X)
Never married	19,144	973	62.4%	1.7
Now married, except separated	4,414	346	14.4%	1.2
Separated	1,366	269	4.5%	0.9
Widowed	2,463	337	8.0%	1
Divorced	3,304	422	10.8%	1.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,720	363	1,720	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,325	331	77.0%	6.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	75	18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	80	17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	36	22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	148	34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,557	433	2,557	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,439	315	56.3%	7.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	143	103	5.6%	3.8
1 or 2 years	305	142	11.9%	4.9
3 or 4 years	202	113	7.9%	4.2
5 or more years	789	236	30.9%	7.7

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,439	315	1,439	(X)
Who are female	1,106	259	76.9%	7.6
Who are married	615	235	42.7%	12
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	23,198	1,150	23,198	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,448	301	6.2%	1.2
Kindergarten	1,305	308	5.6%	1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	10,045	689	43.3%	2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	6,708	517	28.9%	2.1
College or graduate school	3,692	480	15.9%	1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	39,998	1,158	39,998	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,639	327	4.1%	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,678	610	16.7%	1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	17,841	1,110	44.6%	2.3
Some college, no degree	8,239	670	20.6%	1.6
Associate's degree	1,432	261	3.6%	0.7
Bachelor's degree	2,721	439	6.8%	1.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,448	264	3.6%	0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.2%	1.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	10.4%	1.3	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	47,248	1,387	47,248	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,179	383	6.7%	0.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	70,710	2,108	70,710	(X)
Same house	56,217	2,314	79.5%	2.1
Different house in the U.S.	14,265	1,505	20.2%	2.1
Same county	10,265	1,203	14.5%	1.7
Different county	4,000	771	5.7%	1.1
Same state	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Different state	4,000	771	5.7%	1.1
Abroad	228	139	0.3%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	72,393	2,146	72,393	(X)
Native	70,553	2,110	97.5%	0.7
Born in United States	70,194	2,072	97.0%	0.7
State of residence	49,719	2,069	68.7%	2
Different state	20,475	1,455	28.3%	1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	359	167	0.5%	0.2
Foreign born	1,840	479	2.5%	0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,840	479	1,840	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	649	190	35.3%	9.2
Not a U.S. citizen	1,191	402	64.7%	9.2

YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,199	495	2,199	(X)
Native	359	167	359	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	75	49	20.9%	15.1
Entered before 2000	284	160	79.1%	15.1
Foreign born	1,840	479	1,840	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	798	363	43.4%	11
Entered before 2000	1,042	228	56.6%	11
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,840	479	1,840	(X)
Europe	85	55	4.6%	3
Asia	229	185	12.4%	8.9
Africa	568	263	30.9%	11
Oceania	20	35	1.1%	1.8
Latin America	886	271	48.2%	10.4
Northern America	52	50	2.8%	2.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	65,350	1,955	65,350	(X)
English only	63,202	1,809	96.7%	0.8
Language other than English	2,148	519	3.3%	0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	571	241	0.9%	0.4
Spanish	1,179	330	1.8%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	241	118	0.4%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	375	137	0.6%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	54	54	0.1%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	129	118	0.2%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	99	110	0.2%	0.2
Other languages	465	241	0.7%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	177	125	0.3%	0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	72,393	2,146	72,393	(X)
American	854	326	1.2%	0.4
Arab	375	358	0.5%	0.5
Czech	11	17	0.0%	0.1
Danish	64	76	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	16	26	0.0%	0.1
English	591	267	0.8%	0.4
French (except Basque)	362	232	0.5%	0.3
French Canadian	35	39	0.0%	0.1
German	535	298	0.7%	0.4
Greek	106	89	0.1%	0.1
Hungarian	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Irish	526	263	0.7%	0.4
Italian	225	198	0.3%	0.3
Lithuanian	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	18	21	0.0%	0.1
Polish	139	95	0.2%	0.1
Portuguese	73	75	0.1%	0.1
Russian	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Scottish	82	63	0.1%	0.1
Slovak	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	1,229	383	1.7%	0.5
Swedish	23	26	0.0%	0.1
Swiss	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Ukrainian	9	14	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	0	132	0.0%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	609	293	0.8%	0.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS.

·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

·While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols: